

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19059**

Article III of the Idaho Constitution requires:

**SECTION 22. WHEN ACTS TAKE EFFECT.** No act shall take effect until sixty days from the end of the session at which the same shall have been passed, except in case of emergency, which emergency shall be declared in the preamble or in the body of the law.

To avoid any possibility of delaying the effective dates of legislation passed this year, this bill would clarify the effective dates of all bills passed during the 2009 legislative session that otherwise would have been effective on July 1, 2009, so as to comply with the requirements of Article III and retain the July 1, 2009 effective dates and to provide notice to all those affected.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

By preventing the delay in the effective dates of all legislation passed this year, this bill would avoid the incalculable costs that could result from any delay.

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